

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 091482

12

ORIGIN TRSE-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-05 ISO-00 AID-07 EB-05 RSC-01 /019 R

66611

DRAFTED BY: TREAS:RSWATSON:CDM

APPROVED BY: AF/EPS:GRKENNEY

RHIRSCHTRITT-TREAS

PPC/IA(AID):NWMOSHER

AFR/DS(AID):EESCOLL

AF/W:HKWALKER

EB/IFD/ODF:CKSTOCKER

----- 027183

R 032057Z MAY 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

UNCLAS STATE 091482

E.O. 11652: NA

SUBJECT: TRAVEL PLANS: ROBERT S. WATSON, TREASURY.

1. TREASURY OFFICIAL ROBERT S. WATSON, DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCE, PLANNING TRIP WEST AFRICA AND MOROCCO MAY 18-JUNE 9 IN CONNECTION WORLD BANK GROUP OPERATIONS IN AREA. REFER TO DEPT'S A-7648, SEPTEMBER 6, 1973. SUCH VISITS ARE IN RESPONSE TO INCREASED CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND ARE IN THE INTEREST OF EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE LARGE U.S. INVESTMENTS IN THESE INSTITUTIONS. TREASURY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE IFI'S INCLUDING DEFENDING ADMINISTRATION REQUESTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS. EMBASSY MAY, AT ITS DISCRETION, WISH TO INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT IN ADVANCE OF MR. WATSON'S VISIT, EXPLAINING TREASURY'S RESPONSIBILITY AND THE U.S. INTEREST AS OUTLINED ABOVE. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT URGENTLY IF YOU FORESEE ANY SPECIAL LOCAL PROBLEM IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ACTIVITY.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 091482

2. ARRIVING MONROVIA 0820 MAY 19 VIA PA 180 FOR OVERNIGHT

TRANSIT STOP ENROUTE KINSHASA, DEPARTING MONROVIA 0930  
MAY 20 VIA PA 182. RETURNING MONROVIA 1230 MAY 30 VIA  
GH 542 FROM ABIDJAN. WILL BE IN MONROVIA MAY 31, DEPARTING  
1300 JUNE 1 VIA GH 546 FOR DAKAR.

3. EMBASSY/AID REQUESTED ARRANGE SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM,  
LOCAL TRANSPORT AND NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT  
WATSON VISIT. SCHEDULE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON ON-SITE  
VISITS TO WORLD BANK GROUP FINANCED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS  
PLUS APPROPRIATE CONSULTATIONS WITH MISSION AND GOL  
OFFICIALS. IF NECESSARY, TREASURY WILL REIMBURSE TRANSPORT  
LOCAL COSTS.

4. DISCUSSIONS WITH WORLD BANK HERE (WRIGHT AND BLINKHORN)  
SUGGEST FEASIBILITY VISIT MT. COFFEE HYDRO PLANT, MONROVIA  
PORT AND MONROVIA BYPASS ROAD PROJECTS. BANK WILL BE ALERT-  
ING GOL OFFICIALS OF WATSON VISIT.

5. PLEASE MAKE CONFIRMED HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR DATES  
INDICATED AND ADVISE. FOR MAY 19 TRANSIT STOPOVER PREFER  
ROBERTSFIELD HOTEL. EMBASSY NEED NOT ARRANGE ANY PROGRAM FOR  
THAT DAY. IF FEASIBLE, RECEIPT PRELIMINARY INDICATION  
WATSON VISIT PROGRAM BEFORE MAY 15 WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.  
RUSH

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 03 MAY 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974STATE091482  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** TREAS:RSWATSON:CDM  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740107-1008  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740575/aaaacpgh.tel  
**Line Count:** 85  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN TRSE  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** elyme  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 21 OCT 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <21 OCT 2002 by MorefiRH>; APPROVED <03 JAN 2003 by elyme>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** TRAVEL PLANS: ROBERT S. WATSON, TREASURY.  
**TAGS:** CASC, (WILLIAMSON, FREDDIE JONES)  
**To:** MONROVIA  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005